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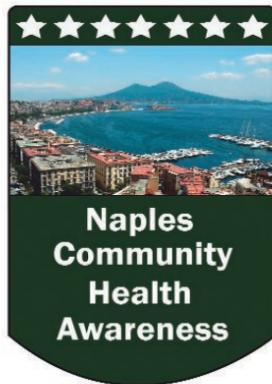
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## Army, Navy ROTC celebrate Veterans in Florence

Story and photo by Joyce Costello  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Italy- America's leaders of tomorrow stepped up to the responsibility of honoring America's Veterans at a joint Veterans Day memorial ceremony Wednesday at the Florence American Cemetery in Tuscan, Italy.

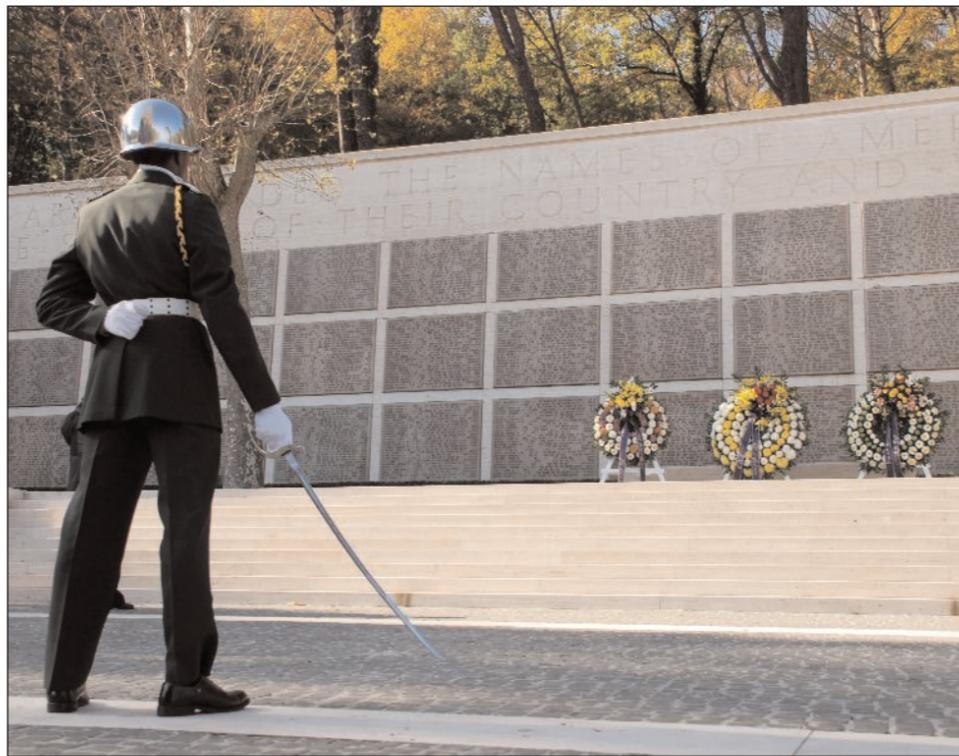
"We have to keep the memories alive and respect our veterans because if we don't then you dishonor the people who gave their lives," said Cadet Capt. Jayson Richard, Vicenza JROTC commander.

Cadet Lt. Cmdr. Ashley Travis, Naples Naval JROTC company officer added "I'm grateful that I am able to stand here today because veterans back then decided to stand up for their country and our freedom...I have so much respect for those warriors who made the ultimate sacrifice."

Travis, who is a senior at Naples American High School, has been in NJROTC for four years and was motivated to join because of her mother.

"My mom is a naval officer and growing up surrounded by the Navy and seeing all you can do in it has helped me to decided to pursue a career as either a helicopter pilot or intelligence officer in the Navy.

Richard, who is a senior at Vicenza American High School, has been in JROTC



Vicenza Junior Reserve Officer Training cadets pay tribute to fallen Veterans Wednesday at the Florence American Cemetery in Tuscan, Italy with Naval JROTC cadets from Naples.

for three years and decided to join because he always had been interested in the military.

"I have always been attracted to the lifestyle and discipline that the military offers," said Richard. "I think being involved in JROTC has refined my values and helped me to have more focus on what I do in school and in my life."

Travis added that she feels the qualities she gained by being a part of NJROTC has helped her become a better leader and more prepared in life.

"After NJROTC, I'm looking forward to pursuing my Bachelors in International

Relations using my mothers Post 9/11 GI bill hopefully at Duke University," said Travis.

Richard added that while it may seem that being in JROTC is a lot of hard work, it teaches him stuff that he wouldn't get from any other class.

"I'm honored and humbled to be able to contribute to honoring our veterans in ceremonies such as this."

According to Maj. George Smailes, Vicenza ROTC officer instructor, this was the first year the two groups joined together to honor Veterans at the Florence American Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony

## November activities celebrate military families

Susan Boggs, Panorama volunteer

The Month of the Military Family takes place every November and celebrates today's military family and rewards the contributions that each family member makes to their community. The Department of Defense along with President Barack Obama recognizes the sacrifices that military members and their families make to defend our country.

"This month, we celebrate the tremendous contributions of military families, convey to them our deepest respect and appreciation, and recommit ourselves to their support." -President Barack Obama (Washington, Nov. 2, 2009 American Forces Press Service)

There are several events taking place

this month at the Support Site, Capo and Carney Park that celebrate NSA Naples' military families.

NSA Naples Child and Youth Program sponsored a celebration which honored military families and was held from 5-7 p.m. Nov 5 at the School Aged Care Center on the Support Site. The event was open to all current School Age Care and Child Development Center full time care families and consisted of karaoke, games and dinner. Chef Joseph Olivo prepared the dinner which included chicken breast in a barbecue molasses reduction, old miners sour dough bread, Wisconsin cheddar macaroni and cheese and Boston zesty baked beans which fed more than 270 people.

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## H1N1 flu vaccine arriving for military in Europe

By Europe Regional Medical Command  
PAO Heidelberg, Germany

H1N1 flu vaccine for uniformed service members is expected to arrive at military treatment facilities in Europe this week.

Manufactured by Novartis, the vaccine is FDA-approved for ages four years and older.

In addition to uniformed service members, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense has directed the vaccine also be offered to beneficiaries who have a medical condition that places them at a higher risk for influenza-related complications.

Army health clinics will begin vaccinations as soon as they receive supplies. Clinic commanders will coordinate with unit and garrison commanders to schedule vaccinations for uniformed personnel. Announcements will also be made by local AFN affiliates, garrison newspapers and other media.

Non-uniformed beneficiaries will be screened prior to vaccination to verify medical conditions that place them in a higher risk status.

Higher risk medical conditions include:

- Pregnancy
- Chronic pulmonary, including asthma
- Cardiovascular, except for hypertension
- Renal, cognitive, hepatic, cognitive, neurologic/neuromuscular conditions
- Metabolic disorders, including diabetes
- Immunosuppression disorders, including immunosuppression caused by medications or by human immunodeficiency virus

Additional H1N1 vaccine shipments will arrive in Europe in stages. Future vaccine shipments approved for non-uniformed beneficiaries - including DoD employees, contractors and Family members - are expected in the near future. Manufactured by Sanofi-Pasteur, it is also FDA-approved for ages six months to 64 years old.

As vaccine availability increases, there will be an adequate supply available for all those wishing to be immunized.

Arlene Hopkins and her son Jayden Hopkins attend the Month of the Military Family celebration Nov. 5 at the Support Site Youth Center at NSA Naples, Italy.



# XO's Corner

By **Cmdr. Stephen Schutt**  
NSA Naples Executive Officer



Let's talk about energy conservation for a moment. I am asking all of you, military and civilian alike, to conserve energy. If you are the last person out of the office make sure the computer monitors are shut off, the lights in your office are turned off, and unplug any electrical appliance that does not NEED to be plugged in. Likewise, residents living at the Support Site, please turn lights off in rooms that you are not in. Every amount of energy, no matter how great or small saves money on our energy bill.

Next, I would like to take an opportunity to talk about the Fleet and Family Support Center, Morale Welfare and Recreation and the Liberty Center. Each of these organizations does a wonderful job providing the Naples community with lots of things to do. Their Web sites are filled with classes, tours, trips and many other things designed to get everyone out and having fun. Each week in the *Panorama* there are tours, trips and classes offered, and you can also check our Web site: [www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples).

The Thanksgiving holiday will be upon us soon. Many departments and community organizations have organized dinner and entertainment so you have a lot to choose from. Thanksgiving is not a time to be spent alone; let's do our best to make sure our young men and women have a place to spend the holiday.

The 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is still underway. You may have seen the weekly updates in the *Panorama* and at Capodichino. Let's make that thermometer rise by shooting for 100 percent participation throughout the Naples area.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Support Site Reel Time Theater there will be a NSA Naples Town Hall meeting at 7 p.m. I encourage everyone to join us as there will be many issues that will be addressed and information will be disseminated.

Finally, I want to remind everyone to be very careful when driving in inclement weather. The rainy season is upon us and please be sure to slow down. It takes longer to stop or adjust in wet weather. In stormy conditions, it is more difficult to see other vehicles, road signs and the road itself. It is critical to make sure you can see and be seen. Please check the weather and plan accordingly to arrive safely at your destination.

## SAFETY STAND DOWN 2009

TARGET CMD	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
ITALIAN PERSONNEL	Nov. 16	SUPPORT SITE THEATER	9-10 a.m.
GAETA	Nov. 16	GAETA	10-11 a.m.
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NSA/NAVFAC/FISC	Nov. 17	CAPO THEATER	9-10 a.m.
NSA/NAVFAC/FISC	Nov. 17	CAPO THEATER	1-2 p.m.
CNE	TBD	TBD	TBD
CNRE EURAFSWA	Nov. 18	CAPO THEATER	10:30-11:30 a.m.
NCTS	Nov. 18	CAPO THEATER	1-2 p.m.
NAVY ELEMENT	Nov. 19	JFC	9-10 a.m.
NSA/TEN. COMM.	Nov. 19	SUPPORT SITE THEATER	1-2 p.m.
ITALIAN PERSONNEL	Nov. 20	CAPO THEATER	9-10 a.m.
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## Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

### Children's Christmas Musical

The community is invited to come out and enjoy The First Leon, a Children's Christmas Musical at 6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Support Site Chapel. For more information, call 081-811-4617.

### Navy College Learning Center reopens

The Navy College Learning Center officially reopened its doors for service. The center was issued a reprieve by the Navy and their contract has been extended. Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon Friday. The learning center offers assistance in computerized coursework and personal tutoring. For more info., call 081-568-4006.

### Learn Capoeira

The Naples Capoeira (Cordao de Ouro) is sharing with the community Capoeira – an Afro-Brazilian art form that combines elements of martial arts, music, and dance. Classes are held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays and at 5 p.m. Saturdays at the Support Site Fit Forum aerobics room. For more information, contact the group's President Jason Cathcart by e-mail to [president-cdonaples@hotmail.com](mailto:president-cdonaples@hotmail.com).

### Navy Exchange hiring for the holidays

Want to earn some extra money for the holidays? The Navy Exchange is now accepting applications for U.S. positions. They are hiring cashiers, stockers and sales

associates for the main store and mini-marts. Apply inside any NEX or visit their human resource office on the second floor of the main store.

### PSD Naples offers limited services due to system maintenance

PSD Naples ID Card section will be open Nov. 19-20 for emergent ID requirements only, due to system maintenance and upgrade. Please plan accordingly.

### NSA Naples holds Town Hall meeting

NSA Naples will host a Town Hall meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Support Site Theater.

### Chaplains' Office notes

A Marriage Enrichment Seminar will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Support Site Chaplains' Office. This seminar is aimed at improving marriages and increasing the resilience of military families. To sign up, call 081-568-3539 or 081-811-4600.

It is olive harvest time. There will be a family COMREL Nov. 21. This family workday is a good experience for all age groups. Please remember to pack a picnic lunch and dress appropriately for working outdoors. For those interested in carpooling, carpools depart the Support Site Chapel parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jaime Gonzalez by e-mail to [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com).

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You can choose to remain anonymous

## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**Nov. 17** Meridiana and Alitalia personnel (24 hours)  
**Nov. 25** Air One pilots (4 hours) from noon to 4 p.m.  
**Dec. 9** Alitalia, Meridiana and Air One personnel 24 hours

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### Local orphans get treated to food, fun

Children and nuns from Carinara and Capodimonte orphanage enjoy lunch Oct. 18 at the Support Site Food Court. The Seabee Association of Naples, Italy treated the kids to lunch and then took them to Strikers Bowling Alley for free bowling, pizza, and drinks. (Photo by Carlos Mina, Materials Management, USNH)

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Ischia landslides cause fatality, destruction

A 15-year-old girl was killed while another was seriously injured after several landslides caused chaos Tuesday on the southern Italian island of Ischia. Firemen pulled a small girl from the mud, and she was quickly transferred to a hospital in the city of Naples. Twenty survivors were pulled from the mud with bruises and broken bones after cars were overturned and swept into the sea near the port of Casamicciola, on the north side of the island, after heavy rain in the region. More than 50 cars were buried under the mud or washed into the sea. Police and emergency personnel were due to arrive from Naples after five landslides caused widespread damage. In 2006, there was another landslide in Ischia which caused the deaths of four people and forced more than 250 people to abandon their homes.

### A Naples top fugitive caught wearing a wig

Police in Naples captured a mobster Sunday who had been on their list of the top 30 fugitives. The man, on the run since 2003, was wearing a wig and using a false name when he was captured in Posillipo, a suburb of Naples. According to a local police officer, the man was an expert money-launderer who poured illicit cash from drug trafficking into tourism and other businesses for the Camorra criminal organizations.

### Catholic Church takes precautions to prevent spreading H1N1

The Archbishop of Ancona, central Italy, told churchgoers to skip the sign-of-peace handshake as a precaution against the H1N1 flu virus that has killed 35 victims in Italy so far. He said a friendly smile was acceptable as a gesture of peace instead of a handshake which likely can spread the flu.

Priests of the Shrine of the Holy House, a pilgrimage site for Catholics, made the same invitation to people attending mass and also said they had drained the holy

water basins where visitors dip their fingers before making the sign of the cross.

Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone said Catholic Church officials were keeping a watchful eye on the virus and that he himself had been vaccinated and so far no papal audiences have been cancelled. There is no comment from the Church on whether Pope Benedict XVI has been vaccinated as well.

### UFO experts meet in Florence

The tenth convention of unidentified flying object (UFO) experts from around the world will be hosted in Florence next week. The world's most experts on extraterrestrial intelligence will gather at an all-day event to make people aware of the unanswered questions, which has been in the media for the past 60 years, according to the convention's organizer Pietro Marchetti. Italy's first UFO sighting was in 1933 when a flying saucer crashed near Milan and disappeared in a secret government hangar for study by scientists working for Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini. An unidentified flying object was allegedly seen by an Alitalia pilot during a flight between Rome and Naples in 1973. In Turin, a security guard said he had been kidnapped by aliens in 1978. In July 2009, a southern Italian man sent photos of strange flying objects to a Rome police lab which was unable to identify them.

### Angels on chariots help Rome tourists

Sixteen young men and women can be found stationed at various points in Rome, at the Termini Station or Fiumicino Airport wearing jackets stating "Ask Me" on them and driving segways which were modified into the shape of chariots of Ancient Rome in red and yellow colors. Tourists seemed very happy with this new service, said one of the chariot-riding angels who helps tourists in six different languages. The 'chariot-angels' took a special course to use the chariots which can go up to six km per hour. The Rome tourism councilor Marco Cutrufo is planning to expand this service if it is proven to be successful at the end of its trial run Jan. 8.

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### THIS WEEKEND

- 13 INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES, 9-11 a.m., at the FFSC.
- 13 COOKING CLASS, 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Departure from the Support Site. Cost: €15. FMI, call the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 14 NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS HOLDS PET ADOPTION DAY from noon to 5 p.m. in front of the Support Site NEX. For more information, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org>.
- 14 NOSC/USO OFFER WINE, OLIVE OIL TASTING BY VESUVIUS, complete with Neapolitan music and prizes. NOSC member price is €35 and includes bus from Capo and the Support Site. For reservations and payment, stop by the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop. FMI, visit <http://www.noscitaly.com>.
- 14 234TH U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL, from 6 p.m. to midnight, at La Lanterna, Villaricca. For tickets and information, contact Staff Sgt. Denis Licona at 081-568-1790 or by e-mail to [denis.licona@eu.navy.mil](mailto:denis.licona@eu.navy.mil); or Gunnery Sgt. Jarrod Duke at 081-721-2097 or 346-143-1983 or e-mail him at [jduke@afsouth.nato.int](mailto:jduke@afsouth.nato.int).
- 14 CWOC IS OFFERING THEOLOGY ON TAP, 6-9 p.m., at O'Rhys Pub on the Support Site. Come learn a better way to prepare for Advent and the Christmas season. Tickets are \$5 and refundable at the door.
- 15 USO OFFERS FREE BINGO, 3:30-5:30 p.m., at the Naples High School Cafeteria. Win prizes such as digital cameras, IPOD shuffles, SPA baskets and more. There will also be free food at this event. Open to all U.S. military ID card holders.

### NOVEMBER

- 16 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL HOLDS NOVEMBER LUNCHEON, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The discussion topic will be "Advent Preparations." Babysitting is provided. RSVP for babysitting by e-mail to [Carlene Clark at carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil](mailto:carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil).
- 16 AREA ORIENTATION/ICR FOR NEWCOMERS, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Support Site theater. FMI, call the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 16 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL hosts November Fellowship Luncheon, beginning with Mass at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The discussion topic will be "Advent Preparations." Babysitting is provided. RSVP for babysitting by e-mail to [Carlene Clark at carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil](mailto:carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil).
- 16-20 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP CLASS), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call your command career counselor to sign up.
- 18 RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY DEADLINE. For more information, contact Tim O'Connell at 335-122-2591.
- 18 ALLIED SPOUSES' CLUB HOLDS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the JFC Bagnoli community center. The cost of the luncheon is ?20 for ASC members and €25 for non-members. RSVP by Nov. 11 to a country representative or put the luncheon fee in an ASC drop box. FMI, send an e-mail to [alliedspousesus@gmail.com](mailto:alliedspousesus@gmail.com).
- 18 BUDGET FOR BABY WORKSHOP is offered by NMCRS from 10 a.m. to noon at the NMCRS office, Capo, Admin II, Ground Floor, Room G016. Contact NMCRS at 081-5680-3913 for registration and information.
- 18-19 SUICIDE INTERVENTION WORKSHOP AVAILABLE from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training is a two day workshop. FMI, call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.
- 19 USO HOSTS MADDEN/GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENT, 6-8 p.m., at the Bachelor's Recreation room lobby at the Support Site. Tournament winners will receive digital photo frames. For more info., call the USO at 081-5685713 or visit their Web site at <http://www.uso.it> and click on Naples.
- 19 USO "TASTE OF HOME, CASSEROLE NIGHT" for single service members, 6-8 p.m., at the Support Site BEQ Rec Room. Home cooked meals are needed. FMI, contact Sabrina Pullido or Luisa Mazzella, at the USO Naples office, by calling 081-568-5713 or via e-mail to [sabrina.pullido@uso.it](mailto:sabrina.pullido@uso.it).
- 19 BABY BASICS CLASS, 9 a.m. to noon, offered by NMCRS Visiting Nurse on a monthly basis in the Health Promotion Classroom, Naval Hospital Naples. Topics include: daily newborn care (i.e., diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. FMI and registration, contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913.
- 19 EXPLORING AVERSA, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from the Support Site. FMI, call the 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 19 RESUME WRITING, 9 a.m. to noon. This class offers advice on how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resumes
- 20 NES PTA FANTASTIC FIFTIES DANCE, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Naples Elementary. There will be a costume contest, games, dancing and a PTA general meeting. Cost is \$5/PTA-member families and \$10/non-PTA-member families. Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1. Proceeds from this event support the NES Flip-Over Reading Program. Contact the PTA president for more information by e-mail to [hkrflake@msn.com](mailto:hkrflake@msn.com)
- 20 NOSC BOWLING AND COMPLIMENTARY CHEESE CLASS/TASTING, noon to 2 p.m. Bowling game and shoes: \$3.50. Win one of NOSC's gift baskets. FMI and reservations, send an e-mail to [kimberd99@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberd99@yahoo.com).
- 20 DUOMO CHURCH & CHRISTMAS ALLEY, 8 a.m. to 2:30. Departure from JFC. FMI, call the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 21 PREP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT TRAINING, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Contact the Chaplain's Office for details at 081-568-3539.
- 23 SAVI LIAISON, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FFSC.
- 24 SAVI POC, 8 a.m. to noon at the FFSC. SAVI Point of Contact training.
- 24 FUORIGROTTA MARKET TRIP, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FMI, call the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 24 SAVI REFRESHER, 1-2 p.m. at the FFSC.
- 24 SAVI DOC, 2-4 p.m. at the FFSC. This is SAVI training.
- 24 CAR BUYING, 9-11 a.m., at the FFSC. FMI, call 081-811-4896/6372.
- 26-27 FFSC WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. There will be no Area Orientation on these days.

### DECEMBER

- 4 NOSC/USO POTTERY SHOPPING IN NOVE. This is an overnight bus trip with NOSC members for '65. For Reservations and payment, stop by the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop. FMI, visit <http://www.noscitaly.com>.
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# NHS Sports

Submitted by the NHS Booster Club, <http://www.napleshboosterclub.org>

## Naples Boys Volleyball finishes perfect season as Division II champions

The Naples High School (NHS) Wildcats boys volleyball team took the Division II Championship title home last weekend bringing their perfect season to the perfect end. The Aviano team hosted the Mediterranean Championships. NHS Coach Peter Nagafuchi spoke of the "higher perfection" he has observed among the teams in Italy and he predicted many exciting games.

At the championships, Naples boys easily won Nov. 5 against Marymount in pool play (25-17, 25-20). The Wildcats also played the Sigonella Jaguars Nov. 5 in a close game. NHS took the first game with ease 25-19, but then the Jaguars shifted into gear and took the next game by two points (24-26). The Wildcats roared back onto the courts and seized a sizeable lead but then the Jaguars clawed their way to a potential upset and tightened up its defense while pummeling the Wildcats with serious serves. The Wildcats took some time to organize an offense and fought point for point resulting in a 28-26 win for Naples which sealed the match. Naples then defeated Ankara in two sets (25-11, 25-16).

The Wildcats returned to the courts Nov. 6 for a semifinals match against Milan. Naples took the first game (25-24) but the Milan team eked out



Back row, from left: Coach Gennaro Esposito, Rachel Richardson, Jariah Fulson, Sammi Dozier, Shakari Porter, Jenny Horadan, Coach Claudia Scherillo (front row, from left) Alyssa Lund, Duili Erguder, Bridie Condon, Caitlin Eckert and Marki Riccio of the Lady Wildcats pose for their team photo. (Photo by Kathryn Eckert)

a victory (22-25) in the next game. NHS fought back and took a close game (25-23) and then thumped the Milan team in the final set (25-17).

Naples went back to the courts Saturday for the finals game. They played the Aviano Saints to determine the Division II champions. The Wildcats took the first two games with the same score (25-22) but the Saints came back and took the next game (15-25). The Wildcats reversed the tables and took the next and final game (25-15).

Senior Abram Campbell, captain of the team, was chosen as the Most Valuable Player for the tournament. Campbell, senior Neill Tumulac and sophomore Jono Higgins were chosen for the All Tournament team for the Mediterranean championship. These players were voted by the tournament and league coaches. Junior Regan Campbell, Niell Tumulac and Abram Campbell were also chosen for

the ASIL All Conference (first) team.

The volleyball team returned at 3 a.m. Sunday to Naples. However, two starters, junior Zach Zimmerman and Higgins, were at the Fit Zone pool at 7 a.m. Sunday to participate in the Tiger Sharks home meet. Zimmerman took home all first place ribbons in his age group and Higgins also took top spots in his age group to help the Tiger Sharks secure another win for their season.

## Wildcats girls take fourth

The NHS Lady Wildcats traveled to Kaiserslautern, Germany to participate in the DODDS Europe Volleyball Championships this past weekend. The third seeded Lady Wildcats team stumbled in its opening game and lost to second seeded Marymount International School of Rome

(23-25, 25-19, 10-15) but then blew through three games. NHS played Bamberg and Hohenfels and thumped both teams in two sets. The girls returned to the court Nov.6 and continued their winning streak with a two game win against Mannheim (27-25, 25-22). In their fifth game in two days, they took Baumholder in three games (25-12, 24-26, 15-9). These wins led the Lady Wildcats to the semifinals and a game against the Bitburg team. Naples fought long and hard against the Lady Barons. The Mannheim girls took the first two games (28-26, 25-20) but the Lady Wildcats came back and took the next two games (22-25, 25-27). NHS lost the final game (15-10) which earned the Lady Wildcats the

chance of a third place win in Division II.

The Naples girls vied for third place against Mannheim. Although they won in two games against Mannheim in pool play, they lost to them in a tense three game tiebreaker (25-23, 15-25, 15-13) putting the Lady Wildcats in fourth place.

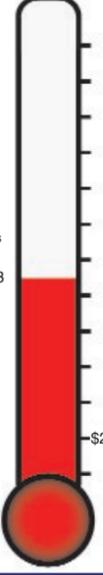
Senior Jenny Horadan was selected by the coaches onto the All Tournament team for Division II.

With this tournament, all fall teams concluded highly competitive seasons. During this month, tryouts for boys and girls basketball, wrestling and winter cheer will be held. The Naples Wildcats will begin the winter season with basketball games and wrestling meets in December.



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Senior Sammi Dozier stops a serve while teammates position for set up during the DoDDS Europe Division II Volleyball Championships last weekend in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The Lady Wildcats finished in fourth place. (Photo by Kathryn Eckert)

Page 1: (front row, from left) Coach Peter Nagafuchi, Billy Vander Bloemen, Bradley Smith, Neill Tumulac, Abby Waller, Nico Ruffino, (back row, from left) Coach Jeff Grunigen, Artur Draus, Sam Arregain, Jake Coutino, Marvin Hooker, Abram Campbell, Jono Higgins, Mike Amador, Zack Zimmermann and Regan Campbell of the Wildcats boys volleyball team are the 2009 DoDDS Europe Division II Champions. (Photo by Doug Campbell)

## NHS auctions Asian style furniture, items

Chief Master-at-Arms David Coon, a member of the Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia staff, raises his paddle as he bids on an item Nov. 7 at the 2009 Asian Furniture Auction held at the Naples High School (NHS) gym at the Support Site location of NSA Naples. The auction is an annual event and was hosted by the Parent Teach Student Association (PTSA) and the Naples High School Booster Club.



Tracey Stringer along with some friends check out items prior to bidding on them during the auction at Naples High School. (Photos courtesy of the NHS Booster Club)

## NSA Naples, NMCRS host bag lunch budget seminar

Story and photo by MC2 (SW) Michael Campbell, NPASE-E Det. Europe

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples and Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) hosted a budget seminar Nov. 4 to help teach different budgeting techniques in order to better prepare members of the NSA Naples community for the holidays.

The theme for this seminar was "Bag Your Lunch Learn Your Budget" or BYLLYB. The idea for the seminar came from the volunteers at the NMCRS when they realized that most people are usually unable to take time out of their day to attend a seminar. Attendees were encouraged to enjoy their lunch while they learned budgeting techniques.

"We know people have a lot on their plate, but we hope they can take their lunch time to come down and learn their budget," said Kirsten Trussler, Relief Services assistant at NMCRS and seminar presenter.

Trussler discussed various topics including discretionary spending, short-term and long-term budgeting. She also demonstrated techniques on budgeting that people can use everyday. One of the exercises Trussler has the participants do is fold a piece of paper three times making eight squares on the sheet. She then has everyone write a day of the week in each square. In the eighth square the participants write "total." Trussler has the participants carry the paper around with them and write down everything they buy each day. According to Trussler this helps people realize just how much money they spend in a day and in a week.

"Most people are surprised when they see the bottom line and just how much they really spend on any given day," said Trussler.

Trussler holds the seminar every week, but with the holidays approaching she said now is a great time to get budgets in order. "If you can find just a few new habits to not make money a stress point, especially during the holiday season, it will make the holidays a lot less stressful," she said. "What a great gift for the family it would be that money is not a stress point during this holiday season."

While budgeting for the holidays is an important precaution to take to avoid financial strain in the new year, one service member keeps her budget in mind year-round. IT1 (SW) Kimberly Parker of Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station Naples takes any opportunity the Navy offers to keep track of her finances.

"The Navy offers a lot of programs for us and I take advantage of as many of them as possible," said Parker. "For me, it is important to budget not just during the holidays, but all year."

The next BYLLYB seminar will be Dec. 9, and seats are still available. To reserve a seat or for more information on budgeting techniques, contact Trussler at 081-568-3913.



### Naples area Marines hold 234th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Annual Golf Tournament

Lt. Col. Jeff Koffel, C6F N53 JTRE presents a check to Gunnery Sgt. Jarrod Duke, Strike Force NATO N2, and the rest of the Naples area USMC golfers. Sixty Marines, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and civilians, enjoyed the beautiful weather conditions Nov. 5 at Carney Park during the Annual U.S. Marine Corps Golf Tournament in support of their 234th Birthday Ball. The Marines raised more than \$900 which will go towards defraying the cost of admission for their junior enlisted Marines to attend the ball Nov. 14. (Photo courtesy of the U.S. Marines)

## Naples schools introduce their school liaison officer

Provided by Naples High School



**Kirsten Trussler, Relief Services assistant for the Navy and Marine Corp Relief Society (NMCRS), shows IT1 (SW) Kimberly Parker how to use budgeting software during a Bag Your Lunch Learn Your Budget Seminar Nov. 4 on board Naval Support Activity Naples. NMCRS hosts these seminars every month and they are open to anyone in the NSA Naples community interested in learning budgeting techniques.**

There is a new asset for commanders, educators and parents in the Naples community. The school liaison officer or SLO serves as the liaison between the installation commander, military agencies and schools by providing assistance in matters pertaining to student education. The SLO's main goal is to "level the playing field" for military children by ensuring maximum educational opportunities for academic success.

Serving as the SLO for the Naples community, Dewayne Baldwin, offers a unique perspective on the actual role of the School Liaison Officer. "School transition and deployment support is a Navy readiness and retention issue," said Baldwin. "The Navy will benefit from having Sailors who are able to focus on their duties, whether ashore or deployed."

It is widely known that Navy families move their children an average of every 2.9 years. Children of military personnel attend up to nine different schools by the time they graduate. Deployment can impact

educational outcomes of children.

The SLO is the primary point of contact between the military installation, the local school administration, parents and the community at-large. The Navy SLO Program helps installation and regional commanders work with Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) – Europe to ensure school personnel are aware of the stressors on military families brought on by frequent transitions and extended deployments.

The SLO specializes in serving military families and offers a wide array of services, enabling families to become more involved in their child's educational experience. These services include:

- Supporting families with inbound/outbound school transfers
- Providing information on local schools
- Assisting with school choice
- Helping families understand the special needs process
- Providing information about graduation requirements
- Making military and community agency referrals
- Supporting families with the home schooling process
- Assisting with post-secondary preparation

The SLO will use Child and Youth Education Services (CYES) to proactively address quality-of-life concerns in the K-12 arena raised by Navy families and leadership throughout the Naples community. According to Baldwin, CYES will work to prepare students, parents, schools and Navy Leaders to respond to moves and deployment issues impacting school-age children and help Navy families become the best advocates for their child's education. To accomplish this, Baldwin will offer Educational Transition Support Classes each month beginning in January 2010. The classes will be held from 9-10 a.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Fleet and Family Support Center Classroom.

"The Naples community in-

cluding both principals and educational staff at Naples Elementary School and Naples Middle/High School and Fleet and Family Support Center personnel has been unbelievably welcoming and supportive of the SLO program. They have a proven mechanism in place to support families and are allowing me to deliver my services with their support", stated Baldwin. "We hope that military-connected families take advantage of the services of this wonderful program so that we can make their children's educational process as meaningful as possible."

Naples High School PTSA will hold a general meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the school's Media Center where Baldwin will be present. Baldwin brings a great deal of experience to this position as he was the SLO in Germany before taking the position at NSA Naples. He will be presenting information about conducting effective conferences between parents and teachers. Good communication between parents and teachers will help ensure the student's academic career develops optimally.

Parents can obtain more information about the school and what their child is doing in school by consulting with GradeSpeed. Parents should also obtain more information from his or her student about the classroom situation.

Teachers can also benefit from an open conversation with a student's parents. They can learn about a student's educational history or information about the home (perhaps the sponsor is deployed). Baldwin hopes to share information to open up the channels of communication between parents and teachers. He can also provide information about other tools to help with communicating with students.

For more information about these services, contact Baldwin at by e-mail to dewayne.baldwin@eu.navy.mil or call 081-811-4521. Baldwin has an office located at Naples High School.

## Obama's pledge: America will fulfill obligations to veterans

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

America will fulfill its obligation to take care of and value those who have sacrificed for the country, President Barack Obama said Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

A day after attending a memorial service at Fort Hood, Texas, the president presided over a Veterans Day ceremony here. The Memorial Amphitheater was cold, rainy and wet, yet still packed as people from around the United States gathered to pay respects to veterans for their contributions and sacrifices.

Obama referenced his visit to Fort Hood, where soldiers and their families are coming to terms with a horrific attack that killed 13 and wounded many others.

"Yesterday I visited troops at Fort Hood," the commander-in-chief said. "We gathered in remembrance of those we recently lost. We paid tribute to the lives they led. There was something that I saw in them, something that I see in the eyes of every Soldier and Sailor, Airman, Marine and Coast Guardsman that I have had the privilege to meet in this country and around the world. And that thing is determination."

Obama said today's service members already deserve a place alongside previous generations' for their courage and the sacrifices that they have made.

"In an era where so many acted only in pursuit of narrow self-interest, they've chosen the opposite," he said. "They chose to serve the cause that is greater than self, many even after they



President Barack Obama lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns on Veterans Day 2009 at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. (Photo courtesy of the VA)

knew they'd be sent into harm's way."

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen have deployed to serve in distant and difficult places, Obama said.

"They have protected us from danger and they have given others the opportunity for a better life," he said. "So to all of them, to our veterans, to the fallen and to their families, there's no tribute, no commemoration, no praise that can truly match the magnitude of your service and your sacrifice."

The president vowed the country would recognize their services and said that America is going to do right by them. He noted the words of President George Washington who said, "When we assumed the Soldier, we did not lay aside the citizen."

American service members continue to contribute to the United States once they are through with service.

"Just as the contributions that our servicemen and women make to this nation don't end when they take off their uniform, neither do our obligations to them," Obama said. "When we fulfill those obligations, we aren't just keeping faith with our veterans; we are

keeping faith with the ideals of service and sacrifice upon which this republic was founded."

Obama said the nation has not always acted that way. Vietnam veterans served with great honor, he said, but were met with condemnation and neglect when they returned from war.

"That's something that will never happen again," the president said. "To them and to all who have served in every battle, in every war, we say that it's never too late to say thank you. We honor your service. We are forever grateful. And just as you have not forgotten your missing comrades, neither, ever, will we."

The president said the nation also has an obligation to the families of those who serve, and vowed the country "will not let you down. We will take care of our own."

Obama had a special message to Americans serving around the world. "When your tour ends, when you see our flag, when you touch our soil, you will be home in an America that is forever here for you, just as you've been there for us," he said. "That is my promise – our nation's promise – to you."

## Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman hails nation's veterans

From American Forces Press Service

In his annual Veterans Day message, Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, notes that gratitude for U.S. military veterans is evident not only in the United States, but also overseas.

Here is the text of the admiral's message:

Since the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, our Nation has reverently reflected upon those who selflessly defend America. This day now symbolizes the deep gratitude of citizens for their military: the millions of dedicated Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen and their families.

Tangible depictions and memorials to military service exist in cities across our land and even overseas: commemorating Soldiers and Airmen who liberated Europe, Sailors who won the war in the Pacific, Marines who etched their glory in stone at Iwo Jima, and Coast Guardsmen who stand watch over our shores. But the spirit

behind such service truly resides in the hearts and souls of our veterans themselves. America could not be more proud of you.

This spirit of service continues to shine in the faces of veterans today. I have seen them this year in my travels around the world and throughout our Nation. We are committed to remembering their service, caring for wounded warriors and their families, and overcoming the challenge of homelessness.

On this day we stop to reflect on the invaluable sacrifice so selflessly given by those who have gone before us. We will never forget them, their families or the freedoms we enjoy today because of their devotion to duty.

To all our veterans – past and present – and your families, the Joint Chiefs and I salute you and thank you for your service.

Sincerely,  
M.G. MULLEN  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

## Gates notes poignancy of Veterans Day observance

From American Forces Press Service

The Nov. 5 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, provides a special sense of poignancy to this year's Veterans Day observance, Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates said in his annual message commemorating the holiday.

Here is the text of the secretary's message:

On this our ninth Veterans Day since the attacks on Sept. 11th, let us take a moment to remember those, past and present, who have served our nation in uniform.

Today we remain a nation at war with hundreds of thousands of men and women deployed far from home. Those serving on the front lines face hardship, danger,

and a ruthless and resourceful enemy. Their families keeping vigilant watch for their loved one's return serve and sacrifice as well.

This Veterans Day is especially poignant given the atrocity that took place at Fort Hood, where those who stepped forward to serve were cut down as they were preparing to deploy. The thoughts and prayers of the entire country are with the wounded and the families of the fallen. Our hope is that time will eventually assuage the anguish that this terrible act has caused.

Our nation cannot fully repay the debt owed our veterans and their families, but we can use this opportunity to reflect and remember what these brave

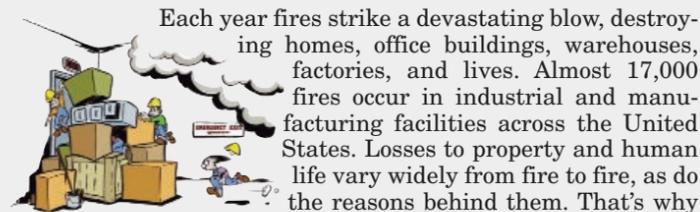
Americans have done. David Lloyd George, speaking during the opening months of World War I, the conflict that began this day of remembrance, said: "The stern hand of fate has scourged us to an elevation where we can see the everlasting things that matter for a nation – the great peaks we had forgotten, of Honor, Duty, Patriotism, and clad in glittering white, the towering pinnacle of sacrifice pointing like a rugged finger to Heaven."

To America's veterans: on behalf of a grateful nation, thank you for your towering pinnacle of sacrifice on behalf of your countrymen.

ROBERT M. GATES  
Secretary of Defense

## Fight fire with prevention

Provided by NSA Naples Safety Office



Each year fires strike a devastating blow, destroying homes, office buildings, warehouses, factories, and lives. Almost 17,000 fires occur in industrial and manufacturing facilities across the United States. Losses to property and human life vary widely from fire to fire, as do the reasons behind them. That's why

it is important that everyone be aware of the fire hazards in their surroundings and eliminates them before they cause serious or even fatal damage.

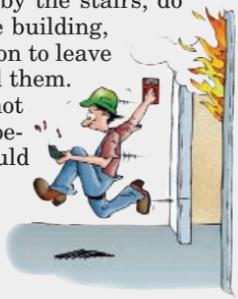
Here are some ways fire hazards can be reduced at work:

- Be aware of potential dangers like gas leaks, hazardous chemicals or even a pile of oily rags. Dispose of rags and chemicals in properly sealed separate containers.
- Check out any appliance or electrical equipment with a suspicious smell that could indicate burning insulation.
- Keep work area clean. It only takes a few minutes to put trash in the trash can and other combustible materials in approved storage containers.
- Keep motors in good working order to prevent them from overheating. Never refuel equipment powered by gasoline, kerosene, or diesel fuel when the equipment is hot.
- Follow all storage and handling precautions for using and storing flammable liquids and chemicals. Only use flammable liquids in well-ventilated areas, away from any sources of ignition. Store oxygen separately from flammable liquids, oil, flammable gases and other fuels. Keep reactive materials apart.
- Look for frayed extension cords, old wiring, or worn electrical fittings. Report any unsafe conditions to a supervisor or safety manager.
- Emergency exit doors and windows must be kept free of clutter. Become familiar with the exit routes from work areas - at least two of them. Know the location of the nearest fire alarms.
- Don't block overhead sprinkler systems by stacking items too high or too near the sprinkler heads. Know where the nearest fire extinguishers are located, and be trained in how to use them. Make sure fire extinguishers are serviced regularly.
- Ask the supervisor to give the workplace a "fire safety inspection" from time to time. This will show some of the things that may be missing from efforts to maintain a work area free of fire-hazards.
- Know what to do if the fire alarm sounds. Know escape route and what to do once the building is vacated.

Here are a few other things to remember if a fire is discovered nearby:

- Sound the fire alarm and warn co-workers of the fire so they can leave the area immediately.
- When evacuating a work area, leave by the stairs; do not use the elevator. Once outside the building, call the fire department. The last person to leave the building should close doors behind them.
- Never attempt to put out a fire if not trained to use a fire extinguisher, especially if the fire is large or if it would mean blocking the escape route.

The best way to fight a fire is to prevent it from happening in the first place. Everyone should do their part to stop fires before they start.



# Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Who's who in the PHE:

## The Environmental Health Information Center

When the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE) first began turning up contaminants in some tap water samples of off-base rental homes in the Campania region, Navy leadership quickly realized the need for a comprehensive information clearing house: a place where U.S. service members, civilian employees and their families could find 'one-stop shopping' for information about the PHE, sampling results and potential health risks, and meet one-on-one with health professionals.

The result was the Environmental Health Information Center, or EHIC, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Naples. Comprised of professionals from the hospital's preventive medicine and occupational health departments, the EHIC'S goal is to be a single point of contact for all environmental health matters that affect the Naples military community.

"We're here to provide information, pure and simple," said

Lt. John Gardner, Environmental Health Officer, Naval Hospital Naples. "And not just information about PHE sampling results but also to be a resource for our folks to find answers to all their environmental health questions."

Besides a knowledgeable staff, the center also has a wealth of literature on environmental issues as well as Internet resources that are easily accessible by the public. Since the center opened in October 2008, Cmdr. Tim Halenkamp, M.D., Lt. Gardner and HMC Sean Ryall, senior enlisted leader, have talked with more than 300 people, answering questions about the environmental sampling, such as water and soil testing, being conducted as part of the PHE.

Ryall said, "Meeting one-on-one with personnel and families has been the most beneficial service that I have done working in the EHIC, because I have been able to have them come into the hospital, sit them down, show them maps of sampling areas and where the exceedances are located, and then talk with them about testing results for their home or the neighboring area if their home did not get tested."

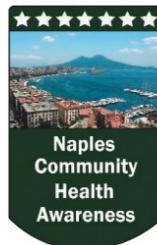
Ryall said a popular topic of late concerns the cleaning of home water holding tanks. He has directed personnel to detailed fact sheets (available in both English and Italian) posted on the PHE Web site and to the NSA Housing Office.

Recently, most calls to EHIC have been asking about PHE Phase II and when final results will be available. The Phase II report is expected to be released in spring of next year.

"The best way to get in touch with us is to give us a call or stop by the center," Gardner stated. "The Environmental Health Information Center is just one more resource available to those serving overseas."

For information about the environment and your health, drop by the EHIC at Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site in Gricignano or give them a call at 081-811-6071.

To learn more about the Naples PHE, watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in *Panorama*, and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.



## NSA Naples energy conservation

By UT1 (SCW) Paul J. Kuntz, NSA Naples Energy Manager



### Washers & Dryers:

- **Adjust the water level.** In washers that allow control over the load's water level, adjust the water level according to laundry load size. Doing so can save energy by using less hot water for small loads.
- **Run full loads.** Always run a full load in a washer or dryer. Running a partial load uses the same amount of energy as a full load, but gets less done. Washers and dryers will be used less often if only full loads are run through them.
- **Wash laundry in warm or cold water.** Washing laundry with warm or cold water works a water heater less. Use hot water only when the greatest cleaning is needed.
- **Rinse in cold water.** Rinse-water temperature has no effect on cleaning. Rinsing with cold water saves money because less water needs to be heated.
- **Place the washer close to the water heater.** Water loses heat as it flows through pipes. When the washer is located near the water heater, hot water doesn't have to travel as far to reach the washer, and less heat is lost. Insulating the pipes between the water heater and washer helps retain heat also.
- **Don't dry clothes excessively.** Drying laundry excessively uses more energy than is needed and is hard on fabrics. If purchasing a dryer, get one with an electronic sensor that shuts off the dryer when clothes are dry.
- **Clean the lint filter.** After each load, clean the filter to keep the dryer running efficiently. Also, periodically check the air vent and hose from clogging. Keeping the air vent and hose free of lint prevents a fire hazard.

Buy EnergyStar appliances and visit <http://www.energystar.gov/> for more energy saving tips.

## MILITARY FAMILIES Continued from page 1

The Youth Center Gym had a bounce house and the School Aged Care cheerleaders also put on two performances for the event.

Youth Activities Director Cathy Knapp said, "This Month of the Military Family Celebration was held by MWR's Child and Youth Program staff to not only thank our military families for their sacrifices, but to celebrate their strength and importance to the mission."

Many NSA Naples families enjoyed the festivities put on by the Child and Youth Program staff.

"The turn out was bigger than we expected. We had families from the CDC, SAC and Teen Center. The Child and Youth Program staff is really glad everyone had a good time," said Michael Yates Teen Center director.

The Teen Center is excited to be hosting a free "Mystery Dinner" from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Youth Center gym. Teenagers and their families are invited to attend this Mystery Dinner theatre production, which the teens and staff have been working on for the past weeks (no registration required). Carney Park has teamed up with the Teen Center and is offering lodging as door

prizes at the "Family Fun Night" and "Teen Mystery Dinner."

Carney Park is also getting in on the fun by providing free family activities throughout the month of November, starting with a free Archery lesson from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 14, Climbing Wall session 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 21 and a Family Hike of the Carney Park Rim 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 28. No pre-registration is required. Check-in at the NOR Center the day of or call 081-526-1579 for more information.

The Capodichino Pool is gearing up for the Month of the Military Family by giving November swim lesson participants free swim caps.

Also getting on board to celebrate military families, the Capodochino and Support Site Libraries are holding special story times and craft activities for children at 11 a.m. Nov. 5, 12 and 19 at the Support Site Library. They are also offering a poster contest for different age groups. Entry forms available at both libraries.

Strikers Bowling Center is offering specials this month, every Sunday is Family Day. For every adult with two kids, the adult pays regular fees while the kids can bowl free.

Fairways bar and grill is also celebrating military families every Tuesday in November by giving children under 10 a free meal from the kiddie menu, with the purchase of an adult meal.

## SECNAV designates November as Warrior Care Month

By Zona Lewis, Navy Safe Harbor Public Affairs

In ALNAV 069/09, released Oct. 30 to all Navy and Marine Corps personnel, Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) designated November 2009 as Warrior Care Month.

Throughout November, the Navy and Marine Corps will focus its attention on one of the Department of the Navy's highest priorities – caring for wounded, ill and injured Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

"More than 10,000 Marines and Sailors have been wounded since Sept. 11, 2001," stated Ray Mabus, SECNAV. "The Department of the Navy remains committed to supporting and assisting our wounded, ill and injured service members and their families through the Navy Safe Harbor program and Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment."

These programs offer a variety of non-medical assistance to wounded, ill and injured service members through a comprehensive approach designed to optimize their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.

Non-medical care support covers a wide range of areas including pay and personnel issues, invitational travel orders, temporary lodging and housing adaptation, child and youth care, transportation needs, legal and guardianship issues, education and training benefits, commissary and exchange access, respite care, traumatic brain injury/post traumatic stress support services and transition assistance.

Warrior Care Month is a way to highlight these programs across the Department of the Navy so wounded warriors and their families are aware of the various programs, services and support available to them.

"Integral to supporting our wounded warrior is supporting their family," stated Mabus. "I ask all Department of the Navy personnel to join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude and support for our wounded, ill and injured Sailors, Marines, their families and caregivers."

For information on Warrior Care Month activities or about the Department of the Navy's wounded warrior programs, contact Navy Safe Harbor toll free at (877)-746-8563 or visit <http://www.safeharbor.navy.mil>.

Contact the Marine Corps' Wounded Warrior Regiment via the Sergeant Merlin German Wounded Warrior Call Center toll free at (877)-487-6299 or go to <http://www.woundedwarriorregiment.org>.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery's Wounded Ill and Injured Warrior Support may be contacted at (202) 762-3043.

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- 18 NOSC AWAG CONFERENCE GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE.** The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) will award four AWAG charitable grants to community volunteers to attend the May 9-13, 2010 54th annual conference at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmish, Germany. NOSC applications are available online at <http://www.noscitaly.com> and should be mailed by Dec. 18, 2009. FMI, contact Maria Eberlin at [nosc2ndvp@gmail.com](mailto:nosc2ndvp@gmail.com).
- 31 SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE.** U.S. Naval Safety Center is accepting nominations for the FY09 SECNAV/CNO Individual Award for Achievement in Safety Ashore. Award package submissions are to highlight achievements and must be endorsed by the activity commander, CO or OIC. FMI, contact the NSA Naples Safety Office at 081-568-4790 or refer to ALSAFE Message 057/09 at <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/Messages/alsafe/files/2009/ALSAFE09->

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY** for the holidays. All American Red Cross Certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course, which will be held in January 2010. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.
- NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES.** Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346 680 3282 or by e-mail to [nalexander@afsouth.nato.int](mailto:nalexander@afsouth.nato.int).
- NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS.** FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).
- NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain, and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com).
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOC. OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS):** 081-568-3913.
- USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** at the Support Site Office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to [sabrina.pullido@uso.it](mailto:sabrina.pullido@uso.it)
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

**ONGOING ON THE HORIZON**

- ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES,** 2 p.m., every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward Butzirus at [dla.mil](mailto:dla.mil).
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more info at 081-568-4788.
- PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Fall Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.
- MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION IN SEARCH OF A DJ.** MWR invites proposals for their DJ entertainment schedule of events. FMI, contact Mariella D'Amico CNREURAFSWA NAF Business Office at 081-5684836 or by e-mail to [Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil). Deadline for submissions is noon Dec. 1.
- 2009 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH DEC. 4.** Show support by signing a pledge card. FMI, see your command's CFC unit coordinator/key personnel.
- TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP,** noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.
- 'NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY,'** noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.
- HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 MEETS,** every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or [Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.
- NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)** meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments, to be addressed by the committee, to [napleshsac@yahoo.com](mailto:napleshsac@yahoo.com).
- NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK.** Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER** offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.
- MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "THE EDGE"** from 12:30-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.
- THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION** is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of the east parking garage at Capo. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.
- RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION** - an inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).
- PRAYER LUNCH HELD,** noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to [phillip.clark@med.navy.mil](mailto:phillip.clark@med.navy.mil).
- TEENS INTERESTED IN BABYSITTING** bring Red Cross Certified Babysitting Course card along with a personal business card to the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). FMI, call FFSC at 629081-811-6372.
- MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.** For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.
- QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS** the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com) or call 348-430-934.
- AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Summer Soccer Training for players age 11+ is taking place on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Support Site fields. FMI visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email [ASCPrez4@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCPrez4@yahoo.com).
- NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS:** [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).
- RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.
- NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP,** 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to [bzzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzzaragoza@yahoo.com).
- COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM:** for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail [COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org](mailto:COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org).
- WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED** at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program - a nutritional education program which provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.
- FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY,** 6 p.m., the Support Site BEQ recreation room. FMI, contact William Ratcliffe at 335-182-9669 or by e-mail to [william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil](mailto:william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil); Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to [lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil](mailto:lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil); or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to [michael.delaacruz@med.navy.mil](mailto:michael.delaacruz@med.navy.mil).
- NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS,** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center or contact Larry Ollice at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.
- MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES.** Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.
- ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS:** Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.
- SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.
- NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at [mindydoyle@yahoo.com](mailto:mindydoyle@yahoo.com).
- NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES,** get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or [wkmiller@tin.it](mailto:wkmiller@tin.it).
- SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at [wccarty@yahoo.com](mailto:wccarty@yahoo.com).
- CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN** meets 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.
- TOBACCO CESSATION,** USNH Health Promotions Classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/ 6311.
- EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE,** Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.
- LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS.** Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, [Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil), 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermenio, [Gabriel.sermenio@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Gabriel.sermenio@eu.navy.mil), 081-811-5554.

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

- Friday, November 13**  
**SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEES**  
Noon Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG, *Premiere Show*  
2:30 p.m. Fame, PG  
3:30 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13  
5 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
6:30 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG  
7 p.m. Double R Horror, Sorority Row & Jennifer's Body, *Premiere Showing*  
9 p.m. The Informant, R, 21 Plus Movie
- Saturday, November 14**  
Noon Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
1:30 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG  
3 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13  
4:30 p.m. Fame, PG  
6 p.m. Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG  
8 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13  
9 p.m. Jennifer's Body, R
- Sunday, November 15**  
Noon Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
1:30 p.m. Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG  
3 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13  
4:30 p.m. Julie & Julia, PG-13  
6:30 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
7:45 p.m. Inglorious Basterds, R  
9 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13
- Monday, November 16**  
4 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
6 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13

- 7 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13  
9 p.m. Sorority Row, R
- Tuesday, November 17**  
4 p.m. Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG  
7 p.m. TOWNHALL MEETING  
7 p.m. Inglorious Basterds, R  
9 p.m. Jennifer's Body, R
- Wednesday, November 18**  
Noon Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG, Family Matinee  
3 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13  
4:30 p.m. Julie & Julia, PG-13, *Last Showing*  
6 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13  
8:45 p.m. Inglorious Basterds, R, *Last Showing*
- Thursday, November 19**  
11 a.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG, Baboo's Club  
2:30 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
4 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13  
5 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13, FREE ADMISSION  
6:45 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13  
7:45 p.m. Gamer, R, *Last Showing*  
9 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13
- Friday, November 20**  
4 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13  
6:30 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG  
7:30 p.m. 2012, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*  
9 p.m. Zombieland, R, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*



**Friday, November 13**  
7 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13  
**Sunday, November 15**  
2:30 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG



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**USO DAILY TOURS**  
Nov. 13 Herculaneum & Mt. Vesuvius €32  
Nov. 14 Cooking Class at Villa Signorini €67  
Nov. 21 Legends of Paestum €36  
Nov. 22 Naples on the Magical Trolley €29  
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Dinner Event €64

**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT: Wine Tasting €45**

**WEEKENDEd TOURS**  
Nov. 21-22 Renaissance Florence €165  
Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving in Venice €197  
Dec. 5-7 Motor Show in Bologna €129  
Dec. 24-25 Christmas in Rome €139

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**2012,** PG-13, for intense disaster sequences and some language, Action/Adventure, Science Fiction and Thriller, 158 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet, Oliver Platt and Thandie Newton. Never before has a date in history been so significant to so many cultures, so many religions, scientists, and governments. A global cataclysm brings an end to the world, and tells of the heroic struggle of the survivors.

**ZOMBIELAND,** R, for zombie horror violence/gore and language, Comedy and Suspense/Horror, 88 min. Cast: Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Abigail Breslin and Amber Heard. Two men have found a way to survive a world overrun by zombies. Columbus is a big wuss -- but when you're afraid of being eaten by zombies, fear can keep you alive. Tallahassee is an AK-totin', zombie-slayin' tough guy whose single determination is to get the last Twinkie on earth. As they join forces with Wichita and Little Rock, who have also found unique ways to survive the zombie mayhem, they will have to determine which is worse: relying on each other or succumbing to the zombies.

**DISNEY'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL,** PG, for scary sequences and images, Action/Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation, Adaptation, Holiday and Remake, 76 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Jim Carrey, Gary Oldman, Bob Hoskins, Colin Firth and Robin Wright Penn. Ebenezer Scrooge begins the Christmas holiday with his usual miserly contempt, barking at his faithful clerk and his cheery nephew. But when the ghosts

of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come take him on an eye-opening journey revealing truths Old Scrooge is reluctant to face, he must open his heart to undo years of ill will before it's too late.

**JENNIFER'S BODY,** R, for sexuality, bloody violence, language and brief drug use, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller and Teen, 102 min. Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfield, Johnny Simmons, J.K. Simmons and Amy Sedaris. Demon possession, devilish cheerleaders, and satanic rock stars are all on the chopping block with this horror comedy from the production team behind Juno. Screenwriter Diablo Cody provides the script, with producing duties handled by Jason Reitman and Dan Dubiecki. The story centers on an impish high-school student (Amanda Seyfried) who has to protect her town against her best friend, Jennifer (Megan Fox), who after being bedeviled by an evil rock band, develops a taste for human flesh. Girlfight's Karyn Kusama directs the Fox Atomic production.

**MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT,** PG, for some suggestive choreography and scary images, Documentary and Musical / Performing Arts, 111 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Michael Jackson. A rare glimpse into the final days of Michael Jackson, the documentary is compiled from an estimated 80 hours of rehearsal and behind-the-scenes footage of the legendary entertainer preparing for his 50 sold-out shows at London's O2 Arena that were scheduled to commence in July 2009 before his untimely death in June at age 50. Interviews with collaborators and close friends of the late performer are also featured.

**Executive order seeks more veterans in government**

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

President Barack Obama signed an executive order Monday aimed at hiring more veterans to work in the federal government.

A governmentwide Council on Veterans' Employment will be chaired by Labor Secretary Hilda Solis and Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki.

The order calls on each federal agency to establish a veterans' employment program office designed to help veterans get through the maze of paperwork as they apply for positions in the federal work force and mandates that agencies train personnel specialists on veteran employment policies.

It calls on agencies to work with the Defense Department and VA to develop and apply technologies designed to help disabled veterans.

A smaller steering committee that includes the defense, VA and labor secretaries and the director of the Office of Personnel Management also was created by the order. The smaller committee will focus on the kinds of employment opportunities available to veterans and the assistance that they need to transition from the military to federal civilian jobs.

Marilee Fitzgerald, acting deputy undersecretary of defense for civilian

personnel policy, said the executive order is intended to promote and showcase opportunities for veterans. "The idea is to generate attention to the skills and capabilities that our men and women in the military possess across the federal government," she said.

The Defense Department has 750 career fields and employs about 350,000 veterans. "We're very fortunate in the Defense Department to understand how good our veterans are and how they train, what they do, and other federal agencies don't," Fitzgerald said in an interview. "The idea is to ensure we can leverage and coordinate our efforts across the federal entity to ensure they become as acquainted with our veterans as the Department of Defense."

The directors of the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget have placed special emphasis on improving the hiring process governmentwide, Fitzgerald said, and the veterans initiative will benefit from that. The federal hiring process will be streamlined to make it easier for people to apply for federal jobs, she explained.

Noel Koch, deputy undersecretary of defense for wounded warrior care and transition policy, said the executive order will make it easier for disabled veterans to gain federal employment.

Medical advances have changed just what a disability is in the United States today, he noted.

"We have double amputees jumping out of airplanes, and they still are able to serve in the military," Koch said. "We have a different idea about what is fit to fight than we used to have."

The problems come with traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. "There is still a stigma associated with that, no matter what we try to do to erase that," he said. "They don't want this on their record. Many of our people want to go into law enforcement, for example. If you've got this on your record, there is a prejudice against people who have this disorder from carrying weapons. These are just some of the obstacles these people face."

The president's order will go a long way toward solving many of these problems, Koch said, noting that the Defense Department and the VA hire many veterans.

"Department of Homeland Security could and should [hire veterans]," he said. "Where the real issue comes is with the domestic agencies - Department of Transportation, Health and Human Services, Education and so on. There, the numbers [of veterans hired] are much lower, and we have to correct that."

## HSV Swift visits Nuoakchott, Mauritania

By Commander, US Naval Forces Europe-Commander, US Naval Forces Africa/Commander, US Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

High-Speed Vessel 2 Swift (HSV 2) pulled into Nuoakchott, Mauritania, Nov. 5, to conduct a series of military-to-military interactions and theater security cooperation engagements.

While in port crew members of the Swift and the commander of the task force Swift is assigned to host tours and receptions, as well as participate in meetings designed to further the maritime relationship between both nations' navies. The US Ambassador to Mauritania Mark Boulware, will also co-host a reception on Swift.

"This port visit is a further step towards our mutual cooperation and interaction," said Capt. Martin Beck, Commander, Task Force 368. "It's been over a year since our last interaction with the Mauritanian Navy, and we are excited to be back and working together again."

There is no official record of a U.S. military vessel visiting Mauritania in recent history and there has only been limited Navy interaction in the last several years, usually only involving small two-to-three-person training teams or delegations.

Swift, a high speed vessel with a hybrid crew of U.S. Navy Sailors and civilian mariners is homeported in Naval Station Ingleside, Texas and Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Va. and is currently on a regularly scheduled deployment in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of responsibility.

## Senegal maritime professionals graduate on Netherlands-led APS platform

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW/AW) Jason Morris, Africa Partnership Station Johan de Witt Public Affairs

Fifteen maritime professionals from Senegal concluded five weeks of at-sea training with a graduation ceremony held Nov. 8 on the flight deck of the Royal Netherlands Navy Africa Partnership Station (APS) platform HNLMS Johan de Witt (L 801).

This is the final graduation ceremony on this APS platform. Since the training commenced in Dakar, Senegal, Oct. 9, APS Johan de Witt has graduated 31 maritime professionals from Ghana and Sierra Leone.

"The training onboard Johan de Witt has been very good. From small boat operations and law enforcement to medical training, it has permitted us to see things from a different point of view and that is a good way to better our skills," said Senegalese Navy Lt. Youssouph Ly, APS medical student aboard Johan de Witt. "We are going to adapt what we learned here on APS to our system back in Senegal to better prepare our Sailors."

Classroom interaction and hands-on, skill-building exercises made up the agenda for these maritime professionals. Topics covered included small boat maintenance, small boat operations, maritime law enforcement, damage control, emergency medical training and computer software applications.

"The students from the Senegalese armed forces provided 110 percent effort in the classroom and practical exercises. They take another step forward on the path as maritime professionals," said Capt. Richard Wheatley, APS training officer. "The success of the first European-led APS training deployment cannot be overstated. Working for common goals in collaboration with our European and African partners, we were able to promote maritime safety and security in a meaningful and sustainable way."

APS focuses on building cooperative partnerships with regional maritime services in order to achieve common international goals such as stability and security. APS brings an international team of maritime experts including elements from Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United States to offer assistance in addressing maritime safety and security challenges such as unlawful, unregulated and illegal fishing, piracy and illicit trafficking.

The APS Johan de Witt deployment began in September and will continue through November. Port visits will include stops in Senegal, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana and Cape Verde.

Johan de Witt, a landing platform dock amphibious ship homeported in Den Helder, Netherlands, is the first non-U.S. ship to execute an APS deployment.



### US Ambassador to Israel tours Juniper Cobra 2010 camp site

U.S. Ambassador to Israel, James B. Cunningham, meets with Rear Adm. John M. Richardson, commander of the joint task force for Juniper Cobra 2010 (JC 10) and deputy commander of U.S. 6th Fleet Nov. 3 in Hatzor, Israel. While on Hatzor Air Base, Cunningham also met with senior Israeli and U.S. military officials and toured the JC10 camp sites. JC 10, held every two years, is the fifth iteration of its kind and is designed to test the active missile-defense capabilities of both armed forces. (MCSN Kristopher Regan)

## San Juan makes historic visit to South Africa

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class David Holmes, Commander, US Naval Forces Europe-Commander, US Naval Forces Africa/Commander, US Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

The Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS San Juan (SSN 751) pulled into Simon's Town, South Africa, Nov. 4, setting the stage for a series of first-ever, at-sea engagements with the South African Navy submarine force.

"This historic visit is a sign of our continued friendship with South Africa and another important step in our efforts to work together in addressing maritime issues," said Cmdr Oliver Lewis, commanding officer of San Juan. "We appreciate the opportunity to work with a peer

navy and submarine force, and believe both our Navy and [South Africa's] will benefit from this exchange."

During the visit, San Juan will be working with and learning from the South African Navy in various maritime pursuits including regional security cooperation activities, military-to-military exchanges and community relations activities. The boat's commanding officer and senior staff will also conduct office calls with South African military leaders who have a vested interest in maritime safety and security.

San Juan, a fast-attack submarine homeported in Groton, Conn., is on a regularly scheduled deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.



USS San Juan (SSN 751) is maneuvered into place Nov. 4 at the Simon's Town naval base outside Cape Town, South Africa. San Juan is currently making an historic visit to South Africa in order to conduct various maritime pursuits including regional security cooperation activities, military-to-military exchanges and community relations activities. (Photo courtesy Mark Canning, U.S. consulate to Cape Town South Africa)

### FISC Sigonella receives NDTA Military Unit Award

From FISC Sigonella

For the first time in its four year history, Fleet & Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Sigonella has received the 2008 National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Military Unit Award. This award was accepted by FISC Sigonella's Executive Officer, Cmdr. Jeffrey A. Schmidt Sept. 21 during the NDTA's 63rd Annual Transportation & Logistics Forum and Exposition in Nashville, Tenn.

FISC Sigonella was selected as the CNO's nominee for this award for its transportation & logistics support to U.S. European Command, U.S. Central Command, and U.S. Africa Command. Highlighted accomplishments include:

- Established a prototype expeditionary support group (ESG) shore-based support solution for USS IWO JIMA and USS PELELIU during their deployments to the 5th Fleet and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. This support eliminated the requirement for the traditional beach detachment, returning significant dollars and man-hours to the fleet.

- Provided key transportation coordination efforts in supporting the end-to-end deployment for war materiel rotating downrange to/from Bagram and Kandahar in Afghanistan for the U.S. Army's 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. This involved FISC Sigonella's Rota site facilitating the offload and transfer of 139 helicopters and over 2.1 million pounds of equipment onto 32 C-5s and C-17s with zero delays or mishaps.

Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Sigonella provides logistics, business and support services to fleet, shore and industrial commands of the Navy, Coast Guard, Military Sealift Command, and other Joint and Allied Forces in Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia. FISC Sigonella, the newest of seven supply centers under Commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, provides supply chain management, contracting and transportation services, technical and customer support, hazardous materials management, consolidated mail services and worldwide movement of personal property. COMFISCS comprises more than 7,500 military and civilian logistics professionals operating as a single cohesive team providing global logistics services from more than 135 locations worldwide. A component of the Naval Supply Systems Command, headquartered in Mechanicsburg, Pa., COMFISCS is part of a worldwide logistics network of more than 25,000 military and civilian personnel providing combat capability through logistics.



Adm. Mark Fitzgerald (right) presents Rear Adm. Mohammed Berrad Gouzi with a gift Oct. 22 to mark his visit to JFC Naples.

## Moroccan Royal Navy Admiral visits Joint Force Command Naples

Story and photo by Senior Airman Karla Bustamante, USA AF, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office

Rear Adm. Mohammed Berrad Gouzi, Inspector of the Moroccan Royal Navy visited Joint Force Command Naples Oct. 22. The purpose of his visits was to sign the Tactical Memorandum of Understanding between the Moroccan Royal Navy and the Allied Maritime Component Command Naples concerning Moroccan Royal Navy participation in Operation Active Endeavour (OAE).

Gouzi completed his basic training on the French helicopter carrier "Jeanne d'Arc" as a junior officer. He also attended the Naval War College in Paris, France. He was appointed Inspector of Royal Moroccan Navy June 15, 2005.

## Fitzgerald hosts ICRC head of operations for North America, Western Europe

Commander Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples Adm. Mark Fitzgerald looks on as International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Head of Operations for North American and Western Europe Barbara Hintermann signs the guest book Oct. 29 during an office call at JFC. Fitzgerald hosted Hintermann Oct. 28-29 at JFC. During the visit,

Hintermann met with Fitzgerald and the Command Group to discuss the current state of the dialogue that ICRC has with NATO and what it means when the two organizations are working together in the field. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USA AF, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office)



## SACEUR's Commanders Conference -03 held at JFC Naples

By Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USA AF, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office

Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) Adm. James Stavridis, U.S. Navy, held a commander's conference Oct. 19-21 in Naples for in-depth discussions with his subordinate commanders.

The meeting was also attended by Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation Gen. Stéphane Abrial, French Air Force and Command Sergeant Majors from various Allied Command Operations headquarters.



Delegates of the SACEUR Commanders Conference -03 participate Oct. 21 in one of many group discussions at JFC Naples. (Photo by CPO Chris Emes GBR-N, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office)



Lt. Gen. Peter Pearson (left) says goodbye to his troops Oct. 3 prior to his successor Lt. Gen. Charles Bouchard (right) taking his post. Page 1: Lt. Gen. Peter Pearson and his wife Francesca Pearson are pulled in a military truck out of JFC Naples Oct. 3 by members of the British forces.

## Deputy Commander Lt. Gen. Peter Pearson bids farewell to his troops at JFC

Story and photos by Senior Airman Karla Bustamante, USA AF, JFC Naples PAO

Lt. Gen. Peter Pearson said farewell to his troops Oct. 3 at Joint Force Command Naples. In addition, he presented a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to his official driver Sgt. Durprasad Gurung for 15 years of excellent and unblemished service and good conduct.

After the presentation, there was a brief gift exchange for him and his wife Francesca Pearson. Rear Adm. Ian Corder said a few words of thanks to Lt. Gen. Pearson for his guidance and support to the men and women who have served with him over the years.

The British troops gathered up and pulled Pearson and his wife in a military truck around the base to see him off.

Lt. Gen. Pearson has been deputy commander in Naples since 2007. Lt. Gen. Charles Bouchard is taking over Pearson's post.

# Jobs

## HRO

**NEW LINK:** <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

**The Human Resources Office, located at Capo Admin I first floor, customer service hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, or at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, or by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, or at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at [http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell\\_us.htm](http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm).

## U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our NEW Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING 26 NOV 09

**NURSE (CLINICAL)**, YH-0610-02, ANN# EUR10-521037-EG, Full-Time Permanent  
**IT Specialist**, YA-2210-02, ANN#EUR10-523265-SC, Full-Time Permanent  
**Recreation Technician (Youth Activities)**, YB-0189-01, ANN# EUR10-325624-SC, Full-Time Permanent

## COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tessada Associates, Inc. is seeking a Facility Management Database Specialist (Database Sustainment Specialist) to work in Naples, Italy. To apply online visit: <http://www.tessada.com>  
Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: <http://www.dodcommunitybank.com>, or submit your resume at HR Europe: [pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com](mailto:pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com)

## LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW Web

site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING 13 NOV 09

**Safety Specialist**, UA-0018-02 KPP-01, ANN#62588-518914-SC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 19 NOV 09

**Engineering Technician (Mechanical)**, UA-0802-01, ANN# 33191-524444-AV, Full Time Permanent

**Engineering Technician (Electrical)**, UA-0802-01, ANN# 33191-524436-AV, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 20 NOV 09

**Firefighter (Trainee)**, Uc-0018-07, ANN# 62588-524114-SC, Full Time Permanent

**Lead Firefighter (Airfield)**, Uc-0081-05, ANN# 62588-524013-SC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 26 NOV 2009

**SECRETARY**, Ua-0318-05, ANN# 68374-528078-AG, Full-Time Permanent

## NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280)

The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-099, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-102, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

**Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports)**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-104, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

**Recreation Assistant**, NF-0189-02, ANN# 08-006, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

**Child & Youth Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 09-101, regular part time, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Support Site/Capodichino/Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

**General Clerk**, NF-0303-01, ANN # 09-136, flexible part time, Vet Clinic, Support Site. Job Summary: Assembles animal medical records prior to animal's visit. Completes data on a daily and monthly basis on the numbers of animals treated at the clinic. Closing Date: 11/13/2009

## NEX

Gricignano, Building 2091-B  
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254  
DSN: 629-4774

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
NEX Job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com> Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the Main Exchange. If you have questions please call the above numbers.

## U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-

COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**

**Ann# 035-09 Supervisory Cashier Checker**/NF-2091-01/RFT- Closes: 11/16/09

**Ann# 001-09 Cashier Checker**/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Open Until Filled

**Ann# 002-09 Sales Clerk**/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Open Until Filled

**Ann# 005-09 Store worker**/NA-6914-02/FLEX - Open Until Filled

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**

**Ann# 010-09 Sales Clerk**/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Open Until Filled

**DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO**

**Ann# 037-09 Store worker**/NA-6914-02/FLEX - Closes:

11/20/2009

**Ann# 014-09 Sales Clerk**/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Open Until Filled

**Ann# 036-09 Customer Service Clerk**/NF-2091-01/RFT - Closes: 11/20/2009

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)**  
No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**

No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

## LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

**Ann# T008-09 Chargeback Clerk**/EW-05/RFT-Closes: 11/20/09 Requirements: must have full fluency in English speaking, reading, and writing. Good typing and computer skills a must.